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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. M-5333-1C US

First Named Inventor or
Application Identifier CHIAN-MIN R. HOTitle A METHOD FOR AUTOMATICALLY SEARCHING
FOR FUNCTIONAL DEFECTS IN A DESCRIPTION
OF A CIRCUIT

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

ADDRESS TO:

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Washington, D.C. 202311. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form - *see page 2 of this form.*

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2. Application:

☒ Specification: (preferred arrangement set forth below)Descriptive title of the Invention,
Cross References to Related Applications,
Reference to Microfiche Appendix,
Background of the Invention,
Brief Summary of the Invention,
Brief Description of the Drawings, and
Detailed Description (all totaling 38 pages)
Appendix(ces) _____, & _____ (____ pages)☒ Claims 5 pages☒ Abstract of the Disclosure 2 pages3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 15]4. Oath or Declaration ☒ signed [Total Pages 4]a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)b. ☒ Copy from prior application (37 CFR §1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)c. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).5. ☒ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)The entire disclosure of the prior application, from
which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied
under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the
disclosure of the accompanying application and is
hereby incorporated by reference therein.6. ☒ Microfiche Film (Only) 1-56 frames

7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission

(if applicable, all necessary)

a. ☐ Computer Readable Copyb. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents) _____ pages9. ☐ 37 CFR §3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney
(combined when there is an _____ with Patent Declaration
Assignee) above.)10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)11. ☐ Information Disclosure _____ Copies of IDS
Statement (IDS) & ☐ PTO-1449 Citations/References12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment 4 pages13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(should be specifically itemized)

14. Small Entity Status

☐ Small Entity Statement Enclosed _____ pages☐ Statement filed in prior application; and
status still proper and desired☐ Is no longer claimed.15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)16. ☐ Other: Eight Sheets of Formal Drawings☐ Copy of Petition for Extension of Time filed in parent appln.;☒ NonPublication Request and Certification...

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information and a preliminary amendment:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional of prior application No. 08/954,765, Filed on **October 20, 1997**, entitled: **A METHOD FOR AUTOMATICALLY SEARCHING FOR FUNCTIONAL DEFECTS IN A DESCRIPTION OF A CIRCUIT.**PRIOR APPLICATION INFORMATION: Examiner D. Sergent Group Art Unit 2763

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REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)		Inventors		Chian-Min. Ho, Robert Kristianto Mardjuki, David Lansing Dill, Jing Chyuarn Lin, Ping Fai Yeung, Paul II Estrada, Jean-Charles Giomi, Tai An Ly, Kalyana C. Mulam, Lawrence Curtis Widdoes, Jr., Paul Andrew Wilcox	
		Title		A Method For Automatically Searching For Functional Defects In A Description Of A Circuit	
		Atty Docket Number		M-5333-1C US	

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Date


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